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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2006 in the above captioned patent application.

A complete **Listing of the Claims**, showing amendments presented in this paper, begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.